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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please dont not eliminate the opportunity for small internet providers to share copper and fiber lines with the large carriers. Its important for customers to have a choice that isnt throttled by monopolies. Theres too much centralization already and smaller businesses should be encouraged to offer compensation. Im using a small companys DSL for home office use and am very pleased with the service and cost. Am considering a move to a rural neighborhood and fear that there will be no choice at all there. Please do not make it even more difficult and expensive to connect to the internet, which now is a necessary utility.

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